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Dear Mr. Sawicki:

This is in response to your letter received 22 April 2002 inquiring about the status of the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements filed 11 June 2001 in U.S. patent application 09/672,876. The response has been received in the USPTO and the application is being processed by the U.S. Designated/Elected Office and a Notification of Acceptance of Application (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) will soon be issued.

Sincerely,

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